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TITLE: "METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING AND AVOIDING ETCH-CRITICAL REGIONS"

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

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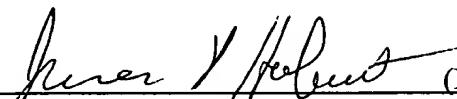
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of a Non-Provisional Application - Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted mailed December 7, 2000 (copy attached) Applicant is attaching herewith a Declaration and Power of Attorney which identifies the application by Serial No. and Filing Date and was signed by Thomas Vogl on February 2, 2001 and witnessed by Egon Lenhardt and Patrik Rokyta. Also attached herewith is a check for the Government fee of \$130.00. It is respectfully submitted that with the submission of the signed



Declaration and the fee, the application papers are now complete and it is requested they be forwarded to the Examining Group for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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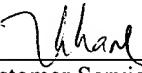
Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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